

2015 PSSA
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Mathematics

Reporting Order	Reporting Category/Anchor	Grade					
		3	4	5	6	7	8
1	A-T: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten						
	A-T.1	11	6	10	**	**	**
	A-T.2	**	8	8	**	**	**
	A-T Total	11	14	18	**	**	**
2	A-N: The Number System						
	A-N.1	**	**	**	2	11	12
	A-N.2	**	**	**	4	**	**
	A-N.3	**	**	**	8	**	**
	A-N Total	**	**	**	14	11	12
3	A-R: Ratios and Proportional Relationships						
	A-R.1	**	**	**	12	18	**
	A-R Total	**	**	**	12	18	**
4	A-F: Numbers and Operations--Fractions						
	A-F.1	10	2	6	**	**	**
	A-F.2	**	5	14	**	**	**
	A-F.3	**	8	**	**	**	**
	A-F Total	10	15	20	**	**	**
5	B-E: Expressions and Equations						
	B-E.1	**	**	**	12	8	8
	B-E.2	**	**	**	6	11	8
	B-E.3	**	**	**	3	**	7
	B-E Total	**	**	**	21	19	23
6	B-F: Functions						
	B-F.1	**	**	**	**	**	9
	B-F.2	**	**	**	**	**	6
	B-F Total	**	**	**	**	**	15
7	B-O: Operations and Algebraic Thinking						
	B-O.1	5	11	4	**	**	**
	B-O.2	5	2	7	**	**	**
	B-O.3	12	6	**	**	**	**
	B-O Total	22	19	11	**	**	**
8	C-G: Geometry						
	C-G.1	10	11	6	11	6	4
	C-G.2	**	**	4	**	7	6
	C-G.3	**	**	**	**	**	2
	C-G Total	10	11	10	11	13	12
9	D-M: Measurement and Data						
	D-M.1	8	8	2	**	**	**
	D-M.2	7	3	3	**	**	**
	D-M.3	2	2	8	**	**	**
	D-M.4	2	**	**	**	**	**
	D-M Total	19	13	13	**	**	**
10	D-S: Statistics and Probability						
	D-S.1	**	**	**	14	3	10
	D-S.2	**	**	**	**	2	**
	D-S.3	**	**	**	**	6	**
	D-S Total	**	**	**	14	11	10
	Assessment Total	72	72	72	72	72	72

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English Language Arts

Reporting Order	Reporting Category/Anchor	Grade					
		3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Key Ideas and Details (Reading)						
	A-K.1	11	10	9	8	7	7
	B-K.1	8	7	10	8	7	7
	Total	19	17	19	16	14	14
2	Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (Reading)						
	A-C.2	2	1	2	6	7	7
	A-C.3	**	1	**	**	1	1
	B-C.2	2	2	**	5	8	8
	B-C.3	4	8	5	3	1	**
	Total	8	12	7	14	17	16
3	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use (Reading)						
	A-V.4	5	7	7	4	4	5
	B-V.4	4	2	5	4	3	3
	Total	9	9	12	8	7	8
4	Types of Writing ⁺						
	C.1	8	12	12	12	12	12
	Total	8	12	12	12	12	12
5	Language						
	D.1	16	12	12	12	12	12
	D.2	2	6	6	6	6	6
	Total	18	18	18	18	18	18
6	Text-Dependent Analysis						
	E.1	**	16	16	16	16	16
	Total	0	16	16	16	16	16
	Assessment Total	62	84	84	84	84	84
	The points in the categories below are included within the Reading Reporting Categories above. Each PSSA Reading question counts only once in determining the student's score.						
7	A: Literature Text						
	A-K.1	11	10	9	8	7	7
	A-C.2	2	1	2	6	7	7
	A-C.3	**	1	**	**	1	1
	A-V.4	5	7	7	4	4	5
	A Total	18	19	18	18	19	20
8	B: Informational Text						
	B-K.1	8	7	10	8	7	7
	B-C.2	2	2	**	5	8	8
	B-C.3	4	8	5	3	1	**
	B-V.4	4	2	5	4	3	3
	B Total	18	19	20	20	19	18

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⁺ Writing Prompt = Narrative (Grade 3, 6); Informative/Explanatory (Grade 4, 8); Opinion (Grade 5); Argumentative (Grade 7)

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Science

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		3	4	5	6	7	8
1	A: Nature of Science						
	A.1		12				14
	A.2		9				12
	A.3		13				8
	A Total		34				34
2	B: Biological Sciences						
	B.1		3				2
	B.2		5				3
	B.3		4				8
	B Total		12				13
3	C: Physical Sciences						
	C.1		3				3
	C.2		3				4
	C.3		4				4
	C Total		10				11
4	D: Earth & Space Sciences						
	D.1		5				5
	D.2		4				2
	D.3		3				3
	D Total		12				10
	Assessment Total		68				68